

UPM's INSPEM to hold EQuaLS 8

EQuaLS 8, the eighth edition of a lecture series hosted by the Institute for Mathematical Research (INSPEM) at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), will be held from Jan 18 to 22.

EQuaLS is the acronym for the Expository Quantum Lecture Series, which is being organised to expose researchers and students, especially those who are local, to the latest developments in quantum sciences, mathematical physics and related areas.

The theme is EQuaLS 8 is Quantisation, Noncommutativity and Nonlin-

earity. The event is jointly organised by INSPEM's Laboratory of Computational Sciences and Mathematical Physics, UPM's Department of Physics from its Faculty of Science, and Politecnico di Torino's Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Presenters at the event include Martin Schlichenmaier from University Luxembourg; Miroslav Englis from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; Chengming Bai and Syed Hasibul Hassan Chowdhury from the Chern Institute of Tianjin, China; Ric-

cardo Adami from the Polytechnical University of Turin in Italy; and Syed Twareque Ali from Concordia University, Canada.

The lecture series, which began in November 2007, grew from a pre-existing series organised by a loose grouping of local theorists and colleagues as well as those from abroad.

With EQuaLS, the series has become a successful regular event at INSPEM.

Registration fees, inclusive of lecture materials, lunch and tea breaks, are RM500 each for local students and

RM800 for local non-students, and US\$200 for international students and US\$250 for international non-students.

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For online registration, go to <http://einspem.upm.edu.my/equals8/>